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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 1625

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, EFIN, EIND, HA

SUBJECT: BAUXITE IN HAITI

REF: (A) STATE 163969, (B) PORT AU PRINCE 1317 NOTAL,

(C) STATE 145450

1. DURING CONVERSATION AUGUST 20 WITH JAURES LEVEQUE, HAITIAN SECRETARY STATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, HE BRIEFLY RAISED WITH ME SUBJECT OF REYNOLDS HAITIAN MINES.

2. LEVEQUE NOTED THAT REYNOLDS CONTRACT WITH GOH CALLED FOR REVIEW TERMS EVERY FOUR YEARS, AND THAT TIME FOR RENEGOTIATION WAS IMMINENT. WITHOUT SPECIFYING GOH DEMANDS FOR INCREASED TAXES, ROYALTIES, OR VOLUME PRODUCTION, HE MADE IT CLEAR GOH COULD NO LONGER BE SATISFIED WITH PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS IN VIEW WORLD MARKET DEVELOPMENTS AND GOH'S PRESSING NEEDS FOR INCREASED FISCAL REVENUES.

3. WHEN I ASKED WHETHER GOH HAD ANY "DRASTIC" CHANGES IN MIND, LEVEQUE TOOK PAINS TO REASSURE ME THAT GOH HAD NO INTENTION "GOING
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THE JAMAICAN ROUTE" AND THAT DEMANDS WOULD BE "REASONABLE".

4. IN KEEPING ITS LONG-STANDING PRACTICE, LOCAL MANAGEMENT
REYNOLDS HAITIAN MINES HAS BEEN CONTINUING KEEP ITS DISTANCE
FROM EMBASSY.
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